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BEFORE THE STATE OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
AND EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of License No. 61  
issued to BERNARD BLOCH, D. O.  
to practice medicine and surgery  
as an Osteopathic Physician in the  
State of Arizona.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

O R D E R

A complaint having been filed with the State Osteopathic Board of Registration and Examination in Medicine and Surgery in and for the State of Arizona, on February 27, 1956, against BERNARD BLOCH, D. O., the holder of License No. 61, issued on the 1st day of January, 1950, by said Board, authorizing the said licensee to practice medicine and surgery as an osteopathic physician and surgeon in the State of Arizona; that said complaint charged the said BERNARD BLOCH, D. O. with having been convicted of a felony, to-wit: Unlawful and felonious sale of narcotics, and which said complaint prayed for a revocation of said License No. 61, issued aforesaid.

That on February 28, 1956, at a duly and regularly called meeting of the aforesaid Board, the time and place for a hearing on said complaint was fixed as March 31, 1956, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the offices of said Board at 2747 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona; that on the 28th day of February, 1956 a copy of said complaint and a notice of the time and place of hearing, as aforesaid, was sent by registered mail to BERNARD BLOCH, D. O., the said licensee, at his last known address, to-wit: Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California.

That on March 31, 1956, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the offices of the said Board at 2747 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona, a meeting of said Board was held to hear said complaint. All members of the Board were present; that there was also present RUSSELL PETERSON, D. O., Secretary of the Board, H. B. DANIELS, Deputy Attorney General of the State of

Arizona, and CARL W. DIVELEISS, special counsel for said Board; that the licensee, BERNARD BLOCH, D. O., was not present and was not represented by counsel. Whereupon the Board proceeded to a hearing of said complaint.


The Board received in evidence a certified copy of a final judgment and commitment in Cause No. C-12340 Phx. of the United States District Court, in and for the District of Arizona, entitled United States of America vs. Bernard Bloch, rendered and entered on July 6, 1954, convicting the said licensee, BERNARD BLOCH, D. O., of a felony, to-wit: Unlawful and felonious sale of narcotics and sentencing him to a federal prison, as therein provided; that the Board found upon the basis of evidence admitted that notice of said complaint and of the time and place of hearing had been given as required by law. No evidence was presented on behalf of licensee.

Whereupon the Board, after deliberation and consideration of the evidence, found that the said licensee BERNARD BLOCH, D. O., had been convicted of a felony, to-wit: Unlawful and felonious sale of narcotics and that by reason thereof he was no longer fit or qualified to practice medicine and surgery as an osteopathic physician and surgeon in the State of Arizona and that license No. 61 should be revoked and it was so ordered, and pursuant thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the State Osteopathic Board of Registration and Examination in Medicine and Surgery that License No. 61, issued as aforesaid, to BERNARD BLOCH, D. O., authorizing him to practice medicine and surgery as an osteopathic physician and surgeon in the State of Arizona be and the same is hereby revoked.

AS DIRECTED.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1956.

  
Russell Peterson, D. O., Secretary  
State Osteopathic Board of Registration  
and Examination in Medicine and  
Surgery, in and for the State of Arizona.